

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Christoph Hilgert  
**Appl. No.** : 10/568,575  
**Filed** : February 16, 2006  
**Title** : **METAL GASKET**  
**Grp./A.U.** : 3673  
**Examiner** : Vishal A. Patel  
**Docket No.** : 710270-034

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 12, 2007, please amend this application as follows: